

## Claims

1. An apparatus (1) comprising at least one or more vessels (2) which can be connected to one another, and a supporting plate having bores for receiving the vessels, characterized in that
  - the vessel (2) and the supporting plate (3) can be irreversibly connected to one another via an apparatus (21).
2. The apparatus according to claim 1, characterized in that the vessels and the supporting plate are irreversibly connected to one another via a plug-in connection.
3. The apparatus according to claim 2, characterized in that a part of the plug-in connection is in the shape of a barb.
4. The apparatus according to one of claims 1, 2 or 3, characterized in that the vessels are disposed adjacently in a row and are connected to one another.
5. The apparatus according to claim 4, characterized in that 8 vessels are disposed adjacently in a row and are connected to one another.
6. The apparatus according to one of claims 1, 2 or 3, characterized in that the supporting plate can receive 96 vessels.
7. The apparatus according to one of claims 1, 2 or 3, characterized in that the bores on the supporting plate are disposed in the form of a matrix of  $n \times m$  bores, wherein  $n$  and  $m$ , independent of one another, can denote an integer 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4, where  $n+m > 0$ .